

# HOLLA School

## *Holla School Development Project*

**State:**

Oregon

**PR Award Number:**

S282B220006

**Duration (Years):**

3 Years

**Year 1 Funding:**

\$204,657

**Total Expected Funding:**

\$598,890

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HOLLA School has a charter agreement with its authorizer (Reynolds School District #7) and will open Fall 2022 to serve 71 students in grades K-2 and add a grade each year to serve approximately 160 students in grades K-5 by the 2026-27 school year. HOLLA School was created by BIPOC educators for BIPOC students –85% of first-year students self-identify as BIPOC and 100% of our educators and other staff are BIPOC.

**The HOLLA School Mission:**

- To change the academic narrative of Black, Brown, and Indigenous youth by honoring lived experiences, catalyzing genius, and centering joy.
- To explore student identities, nurture their curiosity, ignite their criticality, and orient them in the world.
- To systematize the use of a comprehensive anti-racist, culturally and historically responsive instructional framework that centers literacy and relationships through mentoring, entrepreneurship, and acknowledging the contributions of our community.

**Objective #1:** Establish a culturally responsive and sustaining pedagogy and school culture for BIPOC students.

**Objective #2:** Improve student achievement outcomes for historically marginalized students, (district scores are below 30% for BIPOC students and 40% for white students).

**Objective #3:** Provide all HOLLA School staff with extensive culturally responsive professional development.

**Objective #4:** Establish a public charter school with sound governance, financial management, and operations.